

To whom it may concern:

My XM Radio service is great and in March it got a little better when XM began offering local traffic and weather for my metropolitan area (Detroit). This new service benefits the consumer, me, which is what good communications should be about, right?

The Weather Channel may be a national cable program, but it offers local weather forecasts just as well. Does that bother the local television station weatherman (or weather-woman). I don't think so. The local weather teams provide their high quality brand of programming and everyone is better informed.

When it comes to local traffic conditions, XM is providing a valuable service that can only help drivers and the environment, when you don't get stuck in a traffic jam burning fuel and going no where.

This is all about free market competition breeding better products and services. Don't let the NAB make the US consumer less informed than they could be and should be. Thanks.